

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for forming glossy and matt surface zones ~~(22, 24)~~ when printing a can body ~~(18)~~ in a production line ~~(10)~~ comprising:
 - a priming varnishing machine ~~(12)~~ for applying a priming layer ~~(26)~~ to the can body,
 - a printing machine ~~(14)~~ for applying printing colours ~~(30)~~ including at least one glossy colour ~~(28)~~ to the can body ~~(18)~~ provided with the priming layer,
 - and a finish varnishing machine ~~(16)~~ for applying a finish varnish ~~(32)~~ to the can body ~~(18)~~ provided with the priming layer and printed,
~~method characterized in that~~wherein a matt varnish is applied as finish varnish ~~(32)~~, after drying of the inks, by means of a flexographic printing plate controlled by dot-for-dot marking or by means of a cylinder ~~(44)~~ controlled by dot-for-dot marking, to the zones of the can body ~~(18)~~ designed to give a matt surface ~~(24)~~.
2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the zones that are to form a glossy surface ~~(22)~~ are printed with a glossy printing colour ~~(28)~~.
3. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the glossy surface zones ~~(22)~~ are formed by a glossy can surface ~~(20)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the can surface ~~(20)~~ is rendered glossy by brush smoothing.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 4, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the can body (18) is manufactured from aluminium or from an aluminium alloy or from tinplate.

6. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the priming varnishing machine (12) and the finish varnishing machine (16) are equipped with a flexographic printing unit and with an inking distributing mechanism (34).

7. (Currently Amended) Application of the method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 to form a "Spot-Varnish" effect on the surface of the can body (20).